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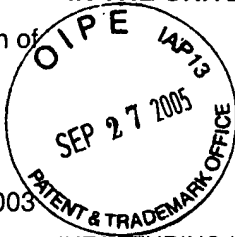
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Filed: October 21, 2003

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Title: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING HALF-TONE PHASE SHIFTING MASK
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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith.

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AMENDMENT

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due August 31, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time is \$120 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now September 30, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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